Travel Information for SEA Semester Class S-263

The Global Ocean

DATES AND TIMES FOR ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Shore Component

Arrival: September 28, 2015. Plan to arrive at the SEA campus by 3:00 PM for your 3:45 PM Orientation. Fly into Logan International Airport in Boston and take the Peter Pan Bus Line (two-hour ride) to Falmouth (www.peterpanbus.com). Peter Pan Bus Line also services T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, Rhode Island via Providence. An SEA staff member will meet the 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. busses on September 28th and will drive you to campus (you may take a cab—1.5 miles— at any time). Tell the bus driver you are going to Falmouth, not Woods Hole, and get off in Falmouth. We do not meet the bus in Woods Hole. Please call 508-472-7778 if you need help on arrival day.

Departure: You will be finished at 12:00 noon on November 6th. Please make travel plans to leave campus at that time. You must inform us immediately if you need to make other arrangements.

Sea Component

Arrival: November 15, 2015, Auckland, NZ. Students should board the Robert C. Seamans between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm that day.

Departure: December 23, 2015. SSV Robert C. Seamans arrives in Auckland, NZ at 9:00 AM. Allow sufficient time for the ship and its company to clear customs and when making travel arrangements home. Book flights that depart after 12 pm.

You are responsible for making all travel arrangements to and from Woods Hole, to and from Auckland, NZ. Please submit your travel itinerary for leaving New Zealand to Student Services so that you will be allowed to enter the country aboard the ship. Upon arrival in Woods Hole, your Captain will provide information regarding your port stops during the sea component. Changes in this schedule are highly unlikely; however, you will be informed immediately if any are necessary.

PASSPORT

You must have a passport to participate in SEA Semester. Please scan a copy and send it to us now.

Note: Your passport must be valid for six months after arriving in New Zealand. Bring your passport to campus. If you don’t have a passport, apply immediately, as it takes 4-6 weeks to complete the process. Visit www.travel.state.gov for passport information. If you do not have a U.S. Passport, please inform us immediately.

VISAS

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you may need a visa to enter some of the countries visited during your program. Acquiring those visas is your responsibility. SEA can provide documentation that may help your application.

Welcome Aboard!

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